

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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### Fireworks Safety Press Conference and Live Fireworks Demonstrations - To Ensure a Safe 4th of July

Chief Ronal Serpas and State Fire Marshal Mary Corso would like to invite you to attend a live fireworks demonstration and safety press conference. With fireworks sales starting on June 28 and the 4th of July quickly approaching, the Office of the State Fire Marshal wants to ensure all Washingtonians celebrate safely this Independence Day.

**WHEN:** Monday, June 23, at 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Washington State Patrol - Fire Training Academy, North Bend, WA

**PURPOSE:** The event will provide information on safety, including:

- ◆ Using consumer fireworks, including a demonstration of safety when using consumer fireworks.
- ◆ A demonstration of display fireworks and safety precautions taken by professional pyrotechnicians.

State Fire Marshal Mary Corso will be offering fireworks-related safety tips. Fireworks industry personnel and members of the fire service will also be available to answer questions.

Additional fireworks-related information and resources are available on our Web site at [www.wsp.wa.gov](http://www.wsp.wa.gov).

**Driving Directions:** Take Exit 38 from Interstate 90, turn right and follow the signs. Pass through the yellow gate. The academy is approximately 2.5 miles past the gate.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday, June 20.

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